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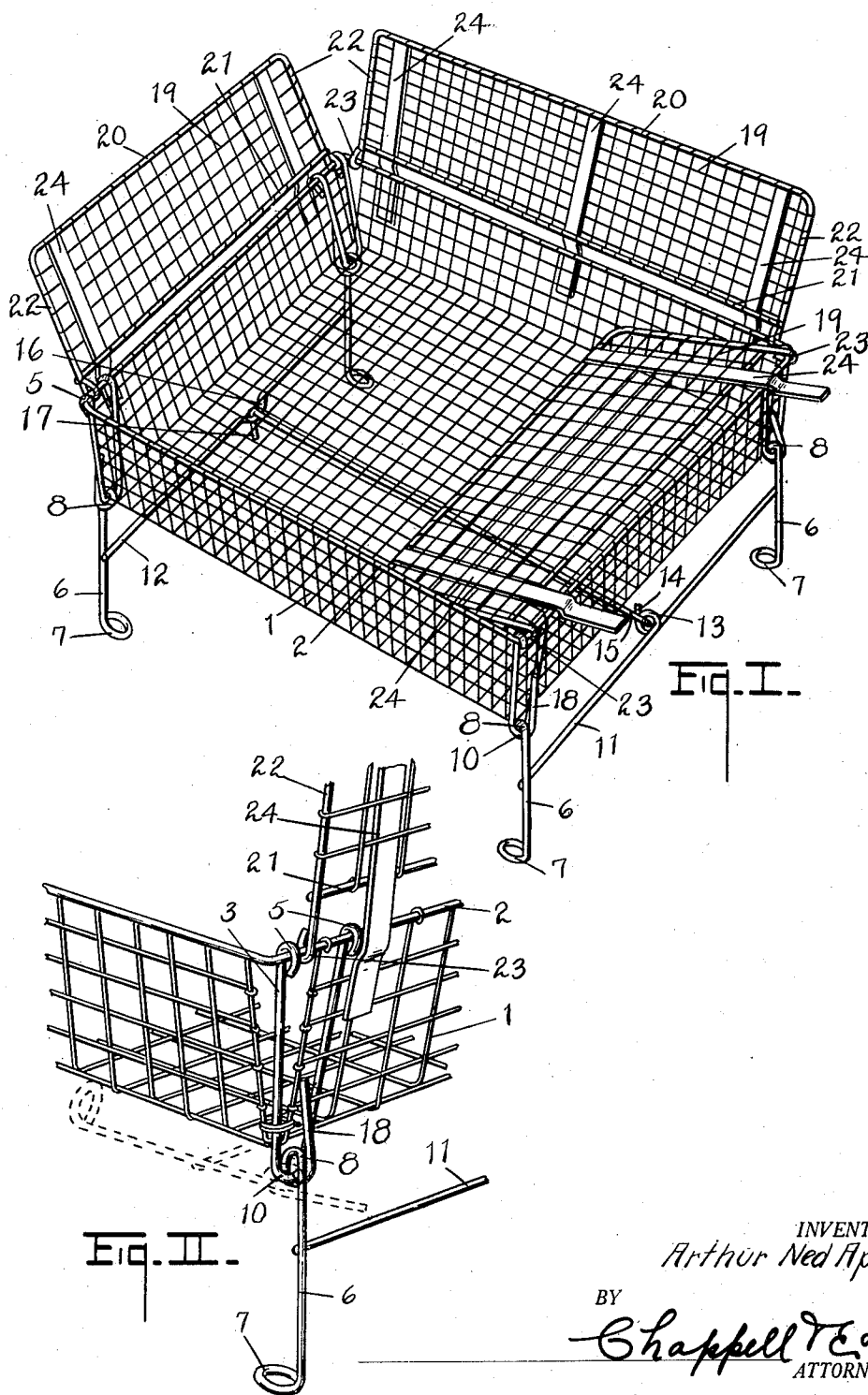


FIG. I.

FIG. II.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR NED APPLE, citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, have
 5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display Baskets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in display baskets.

10 The main object of this invention is to provide an improved display basket for the use of grocers and the like which when erected is of large capacity but which may be collapsed to a compact form.

15 A further object is to provide an improved display basket formed of wire which is neat and attractive in appearance.

Further objects, and objects relating to structural details, will definitely appear
 20 from the detailed description to follow.

I accomplish the objects of my invention by the devices and means described in the following specification. The invention is clearly defined and pointed out in the claims.

25 A structure which is a preferred embodiment of my invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this application, in which:

Fig. I is a perspective view of my improved basket with one of the extension
 30 wings collapsed.

Fig. II is a fragmentary perspective view, showing structural details, the collapsed position of the legs being shown by dotted
 35 lines.

In the drawing similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawing, I provide a
 40 tray-like body member 1 formed of woven wire and having a relatively heavy rim or border wire 2.

At the corners of the body are uprights 3 formed of loops of wire, the ends or arms
 45 of the loops being formed into eyes 5 embracing the top or rim wire 2. These uprights are of such length that their lower or bight ends project below the bottom of the basket.

50 The legs 6, also formed of wire, have laterally disposed coils 7 at the lower ends thereof constituting feet. The legs have eyes 8 formed therein by coils engaging the bight portions 10 of the supports, thus providing a pivotal connection for the legs to
 55 the uprights.

The legs are connected in pairs by the cross pieces 11 and 12. The cross piece 11 has an eye 13 formed by a coil therein, this eye being engaged by the eye 14 in the brace
 60 15. The cross piece 12 is provided with an offset 16 therein which is engaged by the hook 17 on the brace when the legs are erected.

The upper ends of the legs are extended
 65 above their pivot eyes 8 into arms 18 which engage the sides of the basket, limiting the outward swing of the legs so that when the legs are connected by the brace 15 they are effectively supported in upright position, at
 70 the same time, they may be collapsed flat against the bottom of the basket.

I provide wing extensions 19 for one side and the ends of the basket, these wing extensions being formed of woven wire and having
 75 relatively heavy, top, bottom and end border wires 20, 21 and 22 respectively. The end border wires are extended into eyes 23 pivotally engaging the rim wire 2, so that the wings are supported to be swung to erect-
 80 ed position as extensions for the sides of the basket or to be collapsed within the basket.

The wings are supported in their erected position by the arms 24 which are arranged
 85 on the inner sides of the woven wires or the wing but pass to the outside of the bottom border wire 21 thereof with their ends extending below the same to engage the sides of the basket, as illustrated.

The projecting ends of the wings are off-
 90 set as illustrated to receive the rim wire 2.

My improved display basket is especially designed by me for use in displaying bread and other articles of merchandise, the extension wing being omitted from the front side
 95 of the basket so that the contents are more accessible, as for instance, when placed upon a counter, the customer may conveniently reach the contents, making the basket particularly desirable for self-serving stores.
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The basket has the further advantage of being collapsible for storage or transportation.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Let-
 105 ters Patent, is:

1. A display basket comprising a tray-like body member of woven wire provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, woven wire extension wings provided with relatively
 110 heavy border wires extending across the top, bottom and ends thereof, the end border

wires being extended into eyes pivotally engaging the rim wire of said body member so that said wings may be collapsed within the body member or swung to erected position as extensions thereof, and supporting arms disposed transversely of said wings with their lower ends projecting below the bottom thereof to engage the sides of the body member when the wing members are swung to erected position, the lower ends of said supporting arms being inwardly offset, said arms being arranged on the outer sides of the bottom border wires and on the inner sides of the woven wires of said wings.

2. A display basket comprising a tray-like body member of woven wire provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, woven wire extension wings provided with relatively heavy border wires extending across the top, bottom and ends thereof, the end border wires being extended into eyes pivotally engaging the rim wire of said body member so that said wings may be collapsed within the body member or swung to erected position as extensions thereof, and supporting arms disposed transversely of said wings with their lower ends projecting below the bottom thereof to engage the sides of the body member when the wing members are swung to erected position.

3. A display basket comprising a tray-like body member provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, extension wings provided with relatively heavy border wires extending across the top and ends thereof, the end border wires being extended into eyes pivotally engaging the rim wire of said body member so that said wings may be collapsed within the body member or swung to erected position as extensions thereof, and supporting arms disposed transversely of said wings with their lower ends projecting below the bottoms thereof to engage the sides of the body member when the wing members are swung to erected position.

4. A display basket provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, loop-like uprights disposed adjacent the corners of said basket, the ends of said loops being engaged over said rim wire, the bights of the loops projecting below the bottom of the basket, legs formed of wires having eyes therein engaging the bights of said uprights, the ends of said legs being extended above the eyes to engage the side of the basket when the legs are erected, cross rods connecting said legs in pairs, one of said cross rods being provided with an eye, and a brace rod engaged with such eye and having a hook at its other end,

the other cross rod having an offset therein with which said hook may be engaged when the legs are in erected position.

5. A display basket provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, loop-like uprights disposed adjacent the corners of said basket, the ends of said loops being engaged over said rim wire, the bights of the loops projecting below the bottom of the basket, legs formed of wires having eyes therein engaging the bights of said uprights, cross rods connecting said legs in pairs, one of said cross rods being provided with an eye, and a brace rod engaged with such eye and having a hook at its other end, the other cross rod having an offset therein with which said hook may be engaged when the legs are in erected position.

6. A display basket provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, loop-like uprights disposed adjacent the corners of said basket, the ends of said loops being engaged over said rim wire, the bights of the loops projecting below the bottom of the basket, and legs formed of wires having eyes therein engaging the bights of said uprights, the ends of said legs being extended above the eyes to engage the side of the basket when the legs are erected.

7. A basket provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, leg supporting uprights disposed with their upper ends engaging said rim wire and their lower ends projecting below the bottom of the basket, legs having eyes therein engaging the lower ends of said uprights, said legs being extended above their eyes to engage the sides of the basket when the legs are erected, cross rods connecting said legs in pairs, and a brace rod pivotally engaged with one of said cross rods and having a hook in its other end engageable with the other cross rod when the legs are in erected position.

8. A basket provided with a relatively heavy rim wire, leg supporting uprights disposed with their upper ends engaging said rim wire and their lower ends projecting below the bottom of the basket, legs having eyes therein engaging the lower ends of said uprights, said legs being extended above their eyes to engage the sides of the basket when the legs are erected, cross rods connecting said legs in pairs, and a brace rod for connecting said cross rods when the legs are erected.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

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